

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

JILL BABCOCK, ET AL.,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 22-12951

HON. JONATHAN J.C. GREY

SCHEDULING ORDER

This case, having come before the Court pursuant to Rule 16(b)(1)(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Rule 16(b)(1)(B) status conference, the Court **ORDERS** the following schedule controlling the progress of this case:

Updated Initial Disclosures must be exchanged by: May 28, 2024

Amendments to Pleadings or Joinder of Parties July 1, 2024

Initial Witness List must be exchanged by: January 10, 2025

Fact Discovery must be completed by: March 7, 2025

Expert Discovery must be completed by: March 21, 2025
Plaintiffs' Expert Disclosures/Reports December 13, 2024
Rebuttal Expert Disclosures/Reports January 10, 2025

Alternative Dispute Resolution referrals may be ordered under Local Rules 16.3 to 16.7. The parties may contact the Court *no later than the discovery deadline* for referral under any of the ADR procedures. The Scheduling Order continues to govern the case during the ADR process. See Local Rule 16.3(g).

Referrals to the Magistrate Judge: None at this time.

Dispositive Motions (except motions in limine) must be filed by: April 11, 2025

Motions to Limit/Exclude Expert Testimony must be filed by: April 15, 2025

Motion practice is governed by Local Rule 7.1 and Appendix CM/ECF.

Status Conference: September 24, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Final Pretrial Conference:

- 1) A proposed ***Joint Final Pretrial Order (governed by Local Rule 16.2)*** must be submitted by and trial motions in limine must be filed by:
August 26, 2025
- 2) The **final pretrial conference** is set for: September 9, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.
- 3) Your client(s) or representative with full settlement authority **must** be present at the above conference.

Trial (Jury__ or Bench X) is set for: October 7, 2025, 8:30 a.m.
No. of Days: 5 days

- 1) The parties must exchange exhibits listed in the JFPTO prior to trial. Exhibits and witnesses not listed in the JFPTO will not be presented at trial.
- 2) The parties must confer on proposed jury instructions prior to trial and submit one joint agreed to jury instructions on the first day of trial.

Other Requirements:

- 1) The Local Rules/Appendix ECF (**www.mied.uscourts.gov** or the Clerk's Office for pro se litigants) and Federal Rules of Civil Procedures govern.
- 2) Submissions of proposed Orders are governed by Local Rules 5.2, 58.1 and Appendix CM/ECF.
- 3) A schedule may be modified only for good cause by leave of Court either through a Stipulation and Order submitted by the parties or, if no concurrence, by Motion. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4); Local Rule 40.2.

s/Jonathan J.C. Grey

Jonathan J.C. Grey

United States District Judge

Dated: May 15, 2024

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on May 15, 2024, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Sandra Osorio
Case Manager